MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer will be asked to instruct his officers to consult the people, when they make an inspection in that locality.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government also be pleased to instruct the Chief Engineer himself to make further enquiry as soon as possible in consultation with the people's representatives?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The present decision of the Government was communicated to the member, in answer to a question. As already stated the local officers will be asked to consider the matter when they go to inspect the place, in consultation with the representatives of the people that may be there.

Pendency of Puduval and Poramboke cases in the Minachil Taluk.

259. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of *poramboke* and *puduval* cases pending disposal in the Minachil taluk on 26-11-1104, the dates on which they were first taken on the file, and the reasons for the delay in their disposal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 279 *puduval* and 17 *poramboke* cases. They were all filed in 1104 and are pending in different stages of enquiry. None of them is unnecessarily delayed.

Distribution of Administration Reports to Members of the Legislative Council.

260. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the dates on which copies of the Administration Reports of the several Departments were sent to the members of the Legislative Council; and

(*b*) the cause of delay in sending copies of the Administration Report of the Forest Department alone much later than the reports of the other Departments?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement *containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

(*b*) The delay in issuing the Administration Report for 1103 of the Forest Department was due to the fact that the G. O. which had to be printed with it was issued later than the G. O's on the reports of other Departments.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റിപ്പോർട്ടുമാത്രം ഇത്ര താമസിച്ചു അയക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു?

* *Vide* Appendix XXXVIII—page 795.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ആ റിപ്പോർട്ട് പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിൽ കുറെ താമസം വേണ്ടി വന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ് താമസിച്ചയയ്ക്കാൻ ഇടയായത്.

Roads in the Kodayar Project Division.

261. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the budget allotments in 1104 for roads in the Kodayar Project Division ;

(*b*) the amount surrendered from the Kodayar Project Division in 1104 ; and

(*c*) the number of visits made by the Chief Engineer to the Kodayar Project Division and his reports, if any, on the condition of the roads in the said Division ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 66,371. (*b*) Rs. 7,580.

(*c*) The member has not specified the year for which information is required. In 1104, the Chief Engineer has visited the Nagercoil (K. P.) Division four times. He has not submitted any report on the condition of the roads in the Division.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know why that amount was surrendered ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : There is to special reason. The amount is spent only when the works are executed.

Representation re a ferry across the Periyar and the conversion of two village roads in Kunnatnad into cart roads.

262. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a petition has been received by them or by the Chief Engineer from the inhabitants of the localities concerned praying that the village roads running from Kodanad to the Tannepuzha ferry (the Periyar ferry near the 147th milestone of the Main Central Road *via* Cheranallur) and from the ferry landing near the church at Cheranallur to the Kuvappadi-Perumbavur road, be converted into cart roads, and that the Cheranallur ferry across the Periyar be treated as a Government ferry ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by them in the matter ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A petition on the subject was received by the Government as well as by the Chief Engineer.

(*b*) These are being enquired into by the Chief Engineer.

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Appendix XXXVIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 260.**

Statement *re* distribution of copies of Administration Reports to members of Legislative Council.

Administration Report of the—		*Date of Despatch.*
Department for the Publication of Malayalam Manuscripts	...	21-1-1929
Central Prison	...	28-1-1929
Maramat Department	...	4-2-1929
Observatory	...	11-2-1929
Public Library	...	13-2-1929
Registration Department	...	15-2-1929
Anchal Department	...	18-2-1929
Marine Department	...	19-2-1929
Observatory—Meteriological Section	...	28-2-1929
Ayurveda Department	...	2-3-1929
Income Tax Department	...	6-3-1929
Economic Development Board	...	7-3-1929
Sanitary Department	...	7-3-1929
Industries Department	...	8-3-1929
Archæological Department	...	8-3-1929
Medical Department	...	8-3-1929
Excise Department	...	11-3-1929
Joint Stock Companies	...	15-3-1929
Department for the Publication of Sanskrit Manuscripts	...	16-3-1929
Land Revenue Department	...	16-3-1929
Police Department	...	21-3-1929
Devaswom Department	...	21-3-1929
Judicial Department (Criminal Justice)		25-3-1929
Co-operative Department	...	25-3-1929
Judicial Department (Civil Justice)	...	16-4-1929
Education Department	...	19-4-1929
Public Works Department	...	19 4-1929
Government Press	...	31-5-1929
Government Museum and Public Gardens	...	2-7-1929
Forest Department	...	11-7-1929
Law College	...	25-7-1929

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